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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [45] and any subsequent text with the following amended paragraph:

[45] It will be recognized that the illustrated embodiments can be modified in arrangement and detail without departing from the scope of the present invention. It should be understood that the programs, processes, or methods described herein are not related or limited to any particular type of computer apparatus, unless indicated otherwise. Various types of general purpose or specialized computer apparatus may be used with or perform operations in accordance with the teachings described herein. Elements of the illustrated embodiments shown in software may be implemented in hardware and vice versa. Therefore, to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention, the following claims conclude the specification.



## **CLAIMS**

What is claimed is:

1. A method of providing a graphical user interface to an operating system of a computer having a video screen, comprising the steps of: